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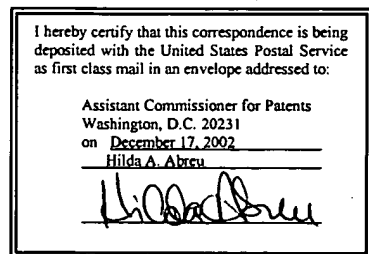
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Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application corresponds to European Application No. 01 120360.1. A search report issued on December 2, 2002 in connection with the European application. The European Searcher identified three references as being relevant. Those references have been listed on the attached copy of form PTO-1449, and copies of the identified references are attached as well. The references all relate to electrical connectors with insulation displacement terminal fittings. The Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record.



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